

REMARKS

Claims 6-8 are now in the application. The indication that claims 6-8 are allowable is hereby noted with appreciation. Claim 4 and 5 have been cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer. The amendments to the claims do not introduce any new matter and do not raise any new issues.

The rejections of claims 4 and 5 under 35 USC 102(b) as being anticipated by US Patent application publication 2002/0055568 to Cruse et al. and the provisional rejection of claim 4 on the grounds of non-statutory obvious-type double patenting over US Patent application 11/573,619 have been rendered moot by the cancellation of claims 4 and 5.

In view of the above, consideration and allowance are respectfully solicited.

In the event the Examiner believes an interview might serve in any way to advance the prosecution of this application, the undersigned is available at the telephone number noted below.

The Office is authorized to charge any necessary fees to Deposit Account No. 22-0185, under Order No. 21713-00058-US1 from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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